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Figure 1 consists of 12 scatter plots, labeled (a) through (l), each showing the relationship between a specific variable and the number of children. The x-axis for all plots is 'Number of children' (ranging from 0 to 10). The y-axis for each plot represents the variable being measured. The variables are: (a) Age, (b) Education, (c) Income, (d) Employment, (e) Health, (f) Religion, (g) Ethnicity, (h) Marital status, (i) Family size, (j) Urban/rural, (k) Migration, and (l) Fertility rate. Each plot shows a positive correlation between the variable and the number of children.

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